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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Brown

SUBJECT : Status Report on TOD

1. This is to summarize the current status of TOD submissions and the processing of the TOD data.

(a) CIA Program: All the CIA submissions have been received and fully processed. CIA/OPFB has been using the TOD output in connection with its internal program reviews. Our staff is continuing to make minor changes in form of the final reports, to remove small ambiguities and to cross check in various ways to confirm the accuracy of the machine processing of the data. For all practical purposes, the CIA TOD materials are now complete and fully processed.

(b) State/INR: We received the INR submits about two weeks ago. They were in very good shape. Dave Perlstein's staff in INR is verifying and cross checking the machine processing. As a practical matter, we can consider the State materials are now 80-90% processed. We are letting the remaining work proceed on a routine basis in OPB, and it should be entirely completed within a week or ten days.

(c) CIP: We have received from DIA all of the submits except one which had to be reconsidered with EUCOM submitters. We have a tentative run of the CIP data, and are now checking it for errors in formatting and for possible analyst errors in coding or in targeting. Mathematically the data balances out. Overall the processing and validating of the CIP is somewhere around 80% complete, and can be completely processed within the next couple weeks, assuming DIA supplies the remaining information to come from overseas.

(d) McLucas Program: Colonel Arch Wood told me today on the phone that he was requesting Selin to follow up with McLucas to cause the TOD data to be finished and submitted. Selin had a contact with McLucas about three weeks ago at which time he understood that McLucas would take action to get the TOD submits completed; this hasn't happened and Selin is being asked to try again. Colonel Wood will advise.

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(e) CCP: Colonel Wood told me today that on or about 1 July [redacted] signed off on the TOD data call on the CCP is the form which was previously agreed to by the TOD Committee. In the latter part of last week, General Carter wrote a reply to [redacted] in which he is said to have advised that to accomplish the TOD work he would have to stop all other work (on the CCP, etc.). Upon receipt of General Carter's letter, Messrs. Wood and O'Gara discussed the matter and Wood told me that he felt that DRR&E should not give way. Wood reports that O'Gara said that he would attempt to have General Carter withdraw the letter. Colonel Wood will advise further this week.

Wood and O'Gara discussed the TOD for next year and O'Gara sought assurance that there would not be a follow-on exercise. Wood would not agree but did say that he felt that any new TOD call should be interrelated and rationalized with whatever programming mechanism was decided upon in the Department of Defense.

2. As the foregoing indicates, NSA continues to use all possible tactics to further stall action on TOD, probably in recognition that this is the most insistent of several current threats to its CCP programming mechanism. There seems to be considerable commonality between the TOD insistence on having station and position data supplied by the INM and the service cryptologic agencies and the call by the CCPC for a similar type of material in maintaining their overseas inventory.

3. With the completion of the CIAP, State/INR and CIP data subsides to the TOD, we will be able to present some subsets of the total data which relate to the Production function, to the Counterintelligence world, and to HUMINT, since the totality of the resources for these activities is included in the data which we will shortly have available and completed.

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Executive Secretary NIDB